

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The closing session of the New York stock market for the week displayed similar tendencies as those which prevailed last Monday, being on both occasions of a reactionary nature. After United States Steel had made another new high record on Friday by advancing to 120½ it was expected that the last two hours trading during the week would witness another active forward movement throughout the list; but typical with Wall Street traditions, these expectations failed of realization. On the contrary very soon after the market opened yesterday the very first few sales immediately gave indication of the fact that there was to be another little flurry in prices.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Notwithstanding that adverse crop reports from Argentina made wheat prices during most of the season decidedly higher, month-end closing out of contracts resulted in a sharp setback just before the finish. Latest quotations were unsettled at ½¢ to 2½¢ net decline, with December at \$1.54 and May at \$1.53½. Corn closed unchanged to ¼¢ down, oats ¼¢ off to ½¢ advance and provisions carrying from 47½¢ loss to a rise of 52½¢.

Oil and Gas.

The feature most discussed at the close of the week in the Eastern fields was the 10 cents advance in the credit balance market. This upward turn has inspired confidence and operators believe the movement will continue at least until the 20 cents lost during the recessions is regained. It is not at all probable that the Eastern fields can supply a large amount of new production and the demand for crude of the Pennsylvania grade has reached a point where there is very little surplus. Even should there be no falling off in operations the amount of new production, based on the size of the wells all fields are furnishing, would not more than equal the decline in the old producers.

There are but two districts in West Virginia that show an increase in production. The one is on Dents Run, Mannington district, and the other on Lone Bottom Run, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county. The two have a production of about 5,000 barrels a day and both can be increased. In all other sections the average size of the new wells is very small.

The wells on Dents Run are holding up very creditably. The gauges for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning were as follows: F. W. Bartlett, No. 1, Z. E. Batson, 400 barrels; Delmar Oil Co., No. 24, John J. Delays, 708 barrels; Hickman & Huffman, No. 3, Alfred Kendall, 675 barrels; and South Penn Oil Company, No. 2, Hoard-Batson, and No. 2, Amelia Crouser, 225 and 70 barrels respectively.

Late completions in all other districts are light pumpers. Near Everett post office, Union district, Tyler county, Bell, Eddy & Company drilled the test on the J. H. McElroy farm through the Cow Run sand and it shows for a five-barrel pumper. On Morgan Run, in the old Smith test district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled No. 56 on the Blackshore-Wells farm through the Gordon sand and found it barren; a light show of oil was developed in the Big Injun sand and it will be tested from that level.

Much of the new work in Wetzel county consists of gasers. On Long Drain Run, Church district, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company drilled its test on the Patrick Noyes farm through the Gordon sand and it is a gasser. The same company's second test on the same stream and in the same district, is a gasser in the same formation. On Fishing Creek, Center district, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company's second test on the F. F. Morgan farm is a gasser in the Big Injun sand. On Rock Camp Run, Church district, the same company has a Maxon sand gas-gasser at a second test on the Peter Sole farm. The same company has a fifth sand gas-gasser at its test on the S. E. Platharty farm and the Philadelphia Company's test on the John Iams farm, on Long Drain Run, Church district, is a gasser in the fourth sand.

In Smithfield district, Roane county, the South Penn Oil Company drilled No. 23 on the William Looney farm through the Big Injun sand and it shows for a 10-barrel pumper. On Little Creek, Spencer district, Goff & Co. have completed their test on the Louisa J. Hedges farm and it is a fair gasser in the Big Injun. On the same stream and in the same district, J. M. Harper & Company drilled a test on the Elizabeth Walker farm into the same formation. It is a light gasser. The Center Oil Company has completed and put its test on the W. T. McDonald heirs' farm to pumping and it is producing five barrels a day.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the South Penn Oil Company completed No. 9 on the William Dawson farm and it shows for a five-barrel pumper in the salt sand. On Rock Camp Run, Sardis district, Harrison county, the Victoria Oil Company drilled a second test on the Charles Denison farm through all sands and it is dry. On the West Fork river, Union district, the Vesper Gas Company's No. 6 on the Highland heirs' farm is a 10-barrel pumper in the Gordon sand.

On Halle Run, Ten-Mile district, Harrison county, D. J. Carter & Com-

pany, drilled a test on the Elizabeth Young farm through the Big Injun sand. Nothing was found in that formation and the hole has been abandoned. On West Fork river, Union district, the rig at the Vesper Gas Company's No. 5 on the Highland heirs' farm caught fire from the forge and was consumed. They were down 2-100 feet.

The United Fuel Gas Company has completed and shot its second test on the Imperial Colliery Company's tract, on Cabin Creek, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county and it is not showing for better than a four-barrel pumper. On Pinch Creek, Elk district, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company gave its No. 3 on the Isabelle Nuers farm a shot and increased its production from 15 to 35 barrels a day.

Baltimore

| Con GEL & P com | 100 | 113 | .. |
|--------------------|------|------|----|
| Mon Val Trac 5s | 90 | 96 | .. |
| Merch & Mach Nt Bk | .. | 29½ | .. |
| Un Ry and El Co 50 | 28½ | 28½ | .. |
| Flr & Clarks 5s | 100½ | 101½ | .. |
| Baltimore Tube | .. | 125 | .. |
| Cosden com | 16½ | 16½ | .. |
| Cosden Gas com | 13½ | 13½ | .. |
| Cosden Gas pld | 4½ | 5 | .. |
| Con Coal 5s | 102½ | 103 | .. |
| Elkhorn Coal com | .. | 19 | .. |
| Elkhorn Fuel 5s | 99½ | 99½ | .. |
| Davidson Chem | .. | 47½ | .. |
| Sapula Ref com | 10½ | 10½ | .. |

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 2.—Oil and gas stocks were the active leaders at Saturday's session of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. On sales of 1,365 shares Pure Oil advanced to 21½, the highest price at which it ever sold, but later reacted to 21¼. The buying was based upon a report that the company had struck a large well in the West Virginia field. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was in fair demand and closed ½ higher at 8½. Columbia Gas and Electric was active, but declined from 31½ to 30½ on profit-taking sales.

| Sales | Summary | High | Low |
|-----------------|---------|------|------|
| 785 A W G M | 63½ | 62½ | 62½ |
| 215 A W G M pf | 125 | 124½ | 124½ |
| 1436 C G & E | 31½ | 30½ | 30½ |
| 50 H W Ref | 105½ | 105 | 105 |
| 10 H W Ref pf | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| 545 Ind Brew | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ |
| 160 La Be Iron | 69½ | 69½ | 69½ |
| 60 O Fuel Sp | 47 | 46½ | 46½ |
| 2000 Pbg Consol | .. | .. | .. |
| 865 Pbg Brew | 6½ | 6 | 6 |
| 85 P Brew pf | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 485 P O & G | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 30 P P Glass | 127 | 127 | 127 |
| 1365 Pure Oil | 21½ | 21 | 21 |
| 6000 R M & M | 29 | 28 | 28 |
| 50 U N G Cp | 162½ | 162½ | 162½ |
| 35 U S Steel | 119½ | 119½ | 119½ |
| 35 West A B | 151½ | 151½ | 151½ |
| 395 West Elec | 65½ | 64½ | 64½ |

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*New high record.

HATFIELD DECLARES

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tion of the legislature of 1915, I am sure will be sufficient explanation to satisfy the most skeptical as to my duty in this regard and refute Mr. Cornwell's lying insinuations that the amount was paid for shadowing state officials.

Mr. Cornwell further inquires as to a requisition dated February 11, 1915, for \$4,000 paid out of the contingent fund for the expenses of investigation in connection with the criminal prosecution of A. Leo Well in the intermediate court of Kanawha county, and attempts to show that I have been guilty of misrepresentation in this connection. The \$4,000 that was paid Mr. Townsend was done so upon the recommendation of a special committee raised by the two houses at the regular session of the legislature. The parties who comprised this committee were Messrs. Warren Miller, Wells Goodykootz and J. L. Hatfield, of the Senate, and Messrs. M. K. Duty, G. W. McCauley and W. W. Hughes, of the House.

This expenditure has likewise been reported to the legislature and was made the subject, at my request, of a special investigation conducted by a special committee appointed by the House of Delegates consisting of three Republicans and two Democrats. Mr. Cornwell strongly implies that this money was paid out by me for my personal use or for other improper purposes. For the purpose of showing the utter disregard of Mr. Cornwell for the truth, I wish to quote the following statement contained in the examination conducted by the special committee appointed for the purpose of investigating this expenditure. Mr. T. C. Townsend, Prosecuting Attorney of Kanawha county, on the witness stand was asked under oath as follows:

"The Chairman: Mr. Townsend, was any part of the \$4,000 covered by the warrant to which you have alluded used by the Governor himself? Answer: Not one penny of it; every dollar of it was turned over to me."

This committee, composed of Messrs. C. Duty, Republican; W. T. Talbott, Democrat; James R. Sinsel, Republican; James R. Moreland, Democrat; and J. L. Hatfield, Republican, after a thorough investigation into the expenditure, submitted their report, which sustained the expenditure in every particular, and a part of the report as adopted by unanimous vote of the House of Delegates, is as follows:

"(4) Your committee finds that no portion of the said four thousand dollars has been misappropriated or used by the Governor of this state for improper services, but on the other hand, we believe that under the law and the circumstances then existing that the Governor was warranted in making the requisition for the said sum of four thousand dollars and causing the said money to be expended for the purpose of properly protecting the state's interests in the cases pending in the intermediate court of Kanawha county against the said A. Leo Well,

GREEK KING, NEW FIGURE IN WORLD WAR KNOWN TO SUBJECTS AS "MAN'S MAN"



KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE WHO HAS ENTERED WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES, AND QUEEN SOPHIA, SISTER OF KAISER WILHELM.

King Constantine, the new figure in the world war, since he has sent his armed force into the conflict on the side of the allies, is popularly known as a man's man.

Big, handsome and courageous, he has a faculty for putting men at their ease when they come into his presence. He takes a "man to man" attitude in conversation with his subjects or with foreign callers, rather than an attitude of king and commoner.

wherein he is charged with attempting to bribe two members of the Public Service Commission of the State of West Virginia.

All of these facts which I am citing Mr. Cornwell knows, but he is willing to twist my efforts to protect the state's best interests into an instrument of subterfuge to malign and misrepresent me, hoping by so doing to prejudice the minds of some of the people. There is no more positive proof of the accuracy of this assertion than when he refuses to meet me upon the stump or lay his hand specifically upon principles for which I have stood and which have been enacted into law since I became governor that he would expunge from the statute laws of our state. I challenge him to repudiate any one of the constructive principles which has been made a part of the statutes of this commonwealth that he would eliminate.

Mr. Cornwell speaks of the impertinence of the interrogation addressed to me by Mr. Oxley as to my telephone bills for July. This expenditure includes more than the month of July, and this Mr. Cornwell knows, but he is not willing to acknowledge or give to the people through his representative the truth.

Since he has seen fit to indulge in the personal Mr. Cornwell should tell the people of the state if it is not true that he has been traveling over the state on a railroad pass as well as a Pullman Company pass. Does he consider that within the sphere of propriety of a candidate for Governor? I charge him as being guilty of these practices.

Since Mr. Cornwell has raised these issues, and since he has refused to accept my challenge to meet upon the stump, it is my purpose to take the platform in West Virginia, and if he is really desirous of having good attendance at his meetings I would again urge him to accept my challenges so an opportunity will be given to discuss the issues that he has raised against my administration.

E. D. K.'s Column

BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
"PRIDE GOETH BEFORE"
"I must admit I'm quite a guy,"
Said Walter William Jones,
"I stand with dad about ace high,
And look at all he owns!"

"I drive my auto pretty fast;
That's true, as you may know,
But then, it doesn't have to last,
It only has to go!"

"I guess I know about as much
As any gink in town
About the tarl laws and such;
They just can't hold me down!"

"See here!" I heard a shrill voice say,
"You poor, benighted fish!
If you don't get some meat today
I'll hit you with this dish!"

And Walter William, blushing red,
Said, "Yes, my dear, all right!"
He looked away and bowed his head,
And vanished in the night.

In a certain coast city many strangers take furnished houses for the winter and a young woman there is fond of keeping tab on them and discussing their affairs. Of one family in particular she spoke in detail their wealth, their children, and, alas, the obvious aloofness of the rest of the winter colony.

"I don't know nothing about 'em," she declared one day. "But I will say, my husband, who collects gar-

He desired to keep Greece out of war and turned a deaf ear to the kaiser when Greece was sought as a Tutor ally.

Queen Sophia is a sister of Kaiser Wilhelm and has exerted every effort to keep the Greeks from joining the allies.

Greece, with an army of 300,000 highly trained men, is regarded as holding the key to the result of the Balkan offensive.

bage, says that they have perfectly well swill!"

BUT YOU CAN'T GET RID OF YOUR STENOGRAPHER BY MARRYING HER

NAMING NO NAMES
The green and white striped awn-

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

ENJOY LIFE! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, SICK, HEADACHY AND CONSTIPATED

GET RID OF BAD BREATH, SOUR STOMACH, COATED TONGUE, INDIGESTION

Get a 10-cent box now. They're fine! Cascarets live your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, the candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the neatest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Plasterers at Ida May near Farmington. Apply to superintendent for J. M. Kiser & Bro. Lumber Co.
9-27-31 No. 1461

SALESMEN WANTED—Calling on retail grocery and fruit trade to sell a sideline of fancy fruits and vegetables on a commission basis for a New York house. Reply giving references experience and territory covered. Room 408, 99 Nassau street, New York City.
9-30-31 No. 1468

WANTED—Oysterman to open oysters and cook; oysters exclusively. Position open Oct. 15. Write now stating wages. Box 1475, care West Virginian.
10-2-31 No. 1475

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

"PONIES for little folks, ponies for longer folks, ponies for men and women." Select them now for the holiday shipment. Island Creek Pony Farms, North Benton, Ohio.
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ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 very desirable rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Call Bell phone 232-J.
9-26-31 No. 1457

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large livery barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444.
6-16-31

SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Fairview Meat Market at reasonable price. Call and look it over. Good reasons for wanting to sell. Fairview Meat Market, Fairview, W. Va.
9-22-31 No. 1447

ROOMS—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, ground floor, 521 Walnut Ave.
9-30-31 No. 1471

ing was stolen off the front of Smith's ice cream emporium on Main street one night last week.

Liddy Jackson, who does the washing for folk in their neighborhood, arrived out Sunday in one of them new style sport suits. It had green and white stripes.—Reedville (Pa.) Banner.

MORGANTOWN ON NERV-WORTH MAP

Prominent Resident Gives His Praise to This Family Tonic.

The following statement was signed and given in by Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Morgantown, W. Va., whose husband owns an ice cream factory there:

"I was very badly troubled with my stomach. Could not properly digest my food. I was continually annoyed. Had very severe nervous headaches and was generally run down. Could not sleep well. Was restless and got up tired of mornings."

"I had heard and read a good deal about Nerv-Worth and had my husband purchase a bottle. I am glad to say that it proved wonderful in its results. My stomach trouble and nervousness have almost disappeared and my severe headaches are very mild now and less frequent."

"And I have only taken one bottle of Nerv-Worth. I am sure I will be myself again and I intend to continue, with the firm belief that I will be permanently cured."

"My daughter, 12 years old, was also troubled with gas forming in her stomach and had frequent headache spells. I gave her Nerv-Worth and she is not troubled any more. I think it a wonderful tonic."

"Respectfully,
MRS. J. H. HUNT."

Your dollar back at Chas. C. drug store, Fairmont, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU.



"Not So Bad Being Laid Up"

Cheerful? Why not? Scheduled for a couple of weeks more, but I should worry!

Why, that little old wreck and my smashed leg have brought me a change from the "road"—all the comforts of home—and \$200 every four weeks from my AETNA ACCIDENT POLICY, together with payment of the surgeon's fee. Not to mention the \$25 I'll get every week while I'm lame-ducking in the open air.

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WANTED—Woman to wash and iron. Apply at once 710 Walnut Ave.
9-12-31 No. 1418

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 326 Monroe street. Bell 487-J.
9-30-31 No. 1470

WANTED—Two lady canvassers for Fairmont, Morgantown, Clarksburg and vicinity. Strictly commission basis with guaranteed expense advance. Phone 582 Bell between 9 and 12 a. m.
9-30-31 No. 1472

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Two flats in Hays Building, Monroe street, Apply A. A. Hays, Bowling Alley.
9-7-31 No. 1399

AUTOMOBILES, ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—Overland Six, new car. Tools of all kinds, insurance, license, all complete. Want to sell at once. Altie C. Atha, Mannington, W. Va.
9-26-31 No. 1365

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9-1-31 No. 1379

FOR SALE—155 acre farm one and one-half miles from town; every foot tillable; 40 acres coal good building, springs and creek at rare bargain. W. V. Bald, Scio, O.
9-29-31 No. 1465

OFFICES TO RENT

FOR RENT—One office in Peoples National Bank Building. Inquire at Peoples National Bank.
9-25-31 No. 1453

FOR RENT—2 large well-lighted office rooms. Apply to A. R. Watson, 315 Main street.
9-30-31 No. 1467

WANTED

CASH for old teeth. Send me your old sets of artificial teeth in any condition, will send you a \$1 for each old set by return mail. Also highest cash prices paid for old gold, silver, platinum and gold teeth. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
9-25-31 No. 1462

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two very desirable small houses between Second and Third streets. Rent low. Inquire F. P. Kelley, Bell phone.
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